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Eminem, Estranged Wife Settle Suit

Kimberly Mathers had sought to prevent her husband from writing more songs about her.

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Eminem and his

estranged wife, who has been the target of violent fantasies in

the multiplatinum rapper's music, have settled a $10 million suit

in which, among other things, she sought to prevent him from

writing any more songs about her.

As part of the settlement, the couple, who are seeking a

divorce, agreed they will have shared legal custody, and

Kimberly Mathers will get physical custody of the couple's 4-year-old daughter, according to her lawyer, Neil Rockind.

Rockind declined to disclose any other terms of the settlement,

including the issue of Eminem's future songwriting.

Eminem's lawyers could not be reached for comment Tuesday

(Aug. 29). His spokesperson at Interscope Records, Dennis

Dennehy, declined to comment.

Kimberly Mathers filed the $10 million counterclaim to

Eminem's divorce suit, charging "the intentional infliction of

emotional distress."

"Kim is very pleased with the result," Rockind said, though he

added, "The divorce is not over."

The couple still must decide how to deal with other financial

issues, including spousal and child support and dividing the

couple's estate, Rockind said.

Eminem (born Marshall Bruce Mathers) and his wife are

scheduled to return to Macomb County (Mich.) Circuit Court on

Oct. 2.

One of the songs in question in the counterclaim was "Kim"

(

HREF="http://media.addict.com/music/Eminem/Kim.ram">RealAudio excerpt), from the *The Marshall Mathers*

LP, released in May. In the song, the rapper rhymes about

having a violent fight with his wife in which he threatens to kill

her after accusing her of cheating:

"Sit down bitch! ... If you move again, I'll beat the shit out of you!

... Don't make me wake this baby. ... She don't need to see

what I'm about to do. ... Now shut the fuck up and get what's

coming to you. ... You were supposed to love me. ... (choking

sounds) Now bleed! Bitch bleed! Bleed! Bitch bleed! Bleed!"

Even though the counterclaim is settled, Eminem's music could

still be an issue in the divorce case, Rockind said.

"I think some of his interviews and his songs are revealing," he

said. "I can't discount that the issue won't come up again."